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## LIST OF TEACHERS FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETE

W. T. Lofland Is Superintendent—Z. A. Williamson Is Principal—Board Employs Two More Teachers This Year

The City School Board at a meeting Tuesday afternoon employed several teachers for the high school. The list is now complete and according to announcement of the board, is one of the highest rated teaching corps in the state.

W. T. Lofland, newly elected superintendent, holds an A. B. degree from Baylor University and his master's degree is from Texas University. He taught in the schools of Hillsboro for 17 years and was superintendent there for eight years. During his administration, a Junior college was built, which with three others, has full recognition from the State University. He is considered one of the leading educators of Texas.

Z. A. Williamson is principal and has his degree of A. B. from the University of Texas. He will teach mathematics in connection with his duties of principal.

The other teachers are:

Miss Margaret Alexander, B. A., Trinity University, teacher of Latin. Miss Whinnie Porterfield, B. A., S. M. U., teacher of History and Mathematics.

Miss Catherine Chapman, B. A., Baylor University, teacher of 8th and 9th grade English.

Mrs. Della Housless, teacher of 8th and 9th grade Mathematics.

Miss Llerena Friend, B. A., University of Texas, teacher of History and English.

Mr. Graydon Wilmon, B. A., Trinity University, teacher of History and coach of athletics.

Miss Ruth Terry, B. A., University of Texas, teacher of Spanish, English and History.

Miss Thelma Leckwood, B. A., University of Texas, teacher of Commercial subjects.

W. W. Cook, B. S., B. A., North Texas Teachers' College, teacher of advanced English and Public Speaking.

Eustace Baggett, B. A., Ouachita College, teacher of Science and coach of athletics.

E. W. Shepherd, B. A., Southwest Texas Teachers' College, teacher of Manual Training.

Miss Lora Clark, R. A., College of Industrial Arts, teacher of Domestic Art.

Miss Edith Rae Williams, B. A., University of Texas, teacher of Domestic Science.

The new superintendent states:

"It is at once apparent that the faculty gives every promise of being a strong one. The members have been well trained, have been selected for definite fields of teaching, and ought to be particularly well qualified along their chosen lines."

"Z. A. Williamson, who is now doing work in the University of Texas toward his master's degree has already had successful experience as a principal. He was principal of the LaPorte High School and of the Midland High School. The school authorities of these two places, as well as other places where he has worked, give him very strong recommendations."

"There have been but two additions to last year's number of teachers. One teacher has been added to take care of extra classes of academic work and in a measure to relieve the principal of his heavy teaching. The addition of this teacher will also make possible a better distribution of the teaching work."

"The other teacher has been added to the Home Economics work. Not only is there an increasing demand for this work but it has been planned for some time to put the department on a new basis."

"The Home Economics work is to be put on a vocational basis, which means principally that more intensive work is to be done than is permitted on the non-vocational basis. More school time is to be spent on the subjects and more home projects are to be undertaken than on the former plan."

"If the vocational work is properly instituted, the Board of Education will receive reimbursement for half the salaries of the two teachers."

"The coaching this year is to be done by two well recognized athletes. Graydon Wilmon of Trinity University and Eustace Baggett of Ouachita College. Both of these men have played in all of the major sports and each has made three letters. This means that they are well versed in all the sports in the Vernon High School."

"Then too, in a school the size of this, it is difficult for one man to

## DR. E. F. LYON IS CONDUCTING MEETING.



Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist Church is conducting a protracted meeting at the Tabernacle on Main street. The revival is just getting under headway and the outlook for a good meeting is very favorable.

## CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

TO FILE AGAIN BEFORE ELECTION—ONCE AFTER ELECTION—3 TIMES IN CAMPAIGN

The first of a series of three expense accounts to be filed by candidates with the county clerk has been filed. The other times for filing expense accounts are on July 15 to 19, and the last is from August 4 to 6. The filing of these accounts is required by law and the one already filed by the candidates is as follows:

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|-------------------|----------|
| W. C. Alderman    | \$ 69.00 |
| M. L. Walker      | 78.00    |
| Mrs. J. A. Walker | 63.50    |
| R. V. Parr        | 150.34   |
| H. G. Wall        | 78.55    |
| W. Frank Edmonson | 65.00    |
| J. D. Key         | 80.80    |
| J. L. Sneed       | 61.00    |
| J. W. Jordan      | 74.00    |
| A. A. Edmonson    | 68.00    |
| C. H. Frost       | 79.00    |
| R. R. Brooks      | 78.10    |
| D. M. Ferrelle    | 83.50    |
| Freud Newth       | 81.00    |
| I. V. Townsend    | 72.00    |
| L. T. Warlick     | 67.00    |
| L. A. Hollar      | 55.00    |
| T. J. Griffiths   | 45.00    |
| H. C. Justin      | 103.50   |
| Arthur Ivy        | 20.00    |
| Wm. Blackwood     | 37.50    |
| W. D. Hollars     | 65.00    |
| O. M. Curdury     | 30.00    |
| M. M. Bourland    | 35.00    |
| W. M. Judd        | 77.50    |
| Mrs. C. M. Blair  | 55.00    |
| H. L. Coleman     | 103.50   |
| C. D. Greene      | 41.50    |
| S. L. Page        | 51.00    |
| M. R. Reynolds    | 44.00    |
| H. N. Brooks      | 38.50    |
| T. J. Milner      | 41.32    |
| W. G. McDonald    | 25.00    |
| R. Cobb           | 3.00     |
| M. N. Moody       | 115.00   |
| Mrs. Jno. Buster  | 65.00    |
| I. W. Brock, Jr.  |          |

## De Molay To Meet.

The Vernon Chapter of De Molay No. 246, will hold a regular meeting in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

care for all of the football. With forty and fifty men coming out for practice, it is practically impossible for one man to do justice to the entire squad. With two men giving active attention to football, many more men can have regular instruction and good results ought to follow.

"A good faculty is certainly one of the prime essentials of a good school. With such a faculty and with an appreciative student body said to exist already in Vernon, and with a citizenship thoroughly behind the entire school organization, a good school ought to be the natural and logical consequence."

As an initial word of his superintendency, and as a final word of this statement, may I plead that every individual in the entire community lend a helping hand to make of the schools the very best that can be made of them, to the specific end that the quality of Vernon's citizenship may constantly improve as the years come and go."

## SPUDDING IN OF TWO ROTARY TESTS FEATURE OF WEEK

New Holes Started on D. E. Morris and A. P. Morris Farms — Wells — Guiberson Has Second Oil Showing This Week at 1529 Feet

The spudding in of a rotary test on the A. P. Morris farm three miles east of Oklahoma yesterday afternoon, and a rotary test on the D. E. Morris farm three miles east of Harrold Wednesday and the discovery of another oil sand in the Wells-Guiberson test on section 19 are the features of the oil operations in Wilbarger County this week.

The rotary test on the A. P. Morris farm was delayed ten days and was spudded in after heavier machinery had been installed. It will be drilled to a depth of 2000 feet.

The test on the D. E. Morris farm by Hamilton and Weekley is in the vicinity of the famous Piper lease and close to other big finds. It will be drilled to about 2000 feet.

The Wells-Guiberson test is being drilled today at about 1500 feet after passing up a sand at 1529 which made a good oil showing. This sand was only 20 feet below the sand that was discovered the first of the week and had a showing of about 6,000,000 cubic feet of gas and was spraying oil.

After setting casing at 500 feet the Dumas and Ellis, Stephens No. 1 is drilling today at about 775 feet. The hole was cleaned out Wednesday and drilling resumed.

The Kenn-Birdsong, Dill No. 1, is drilling at about 200 feet after several delays with a shortage of water storage.

The Ten Pot Dome test on section 10 is drilling at about 1000 feet after passing up an oil showing at 700 feet.

S. A. Castlebury test to be made on the Bowers farm is to be spudded in today or tomorrow with cable tools and will be drilled to about 2000 feet.

The test on the L. M. Smith estate three miles south of Oklahoma is being drilled today at about 1000 feet.

The Richardson No. 1 is drilling at 1240 feet after minor delays with rigging up after a prolonged fishing job.

## T. J. Youngblood Winner in Trap Shoot Yesterday

At a club meeting of the Vernon Gun club yesterday afternoon, T. J. Youngblood, with 85 hits out of a possible 100, won the \$500 water tub offered for the highest score. Scott Hall won second place when he broke 79 of the clay pigeons and carried off the prize, a \$400 water tub. B. Daniels did not enter the contest but broke 93 of the pigeons out of possible hundred.

The other entries in the shoot and their scores are as follows: J. G. Sherman 68, Russell White 63, John Ladd 57, Paul Waggoner 55, George Vetto 48, R. L. Jones 41, Bob Crews 37, S. P. Ingram 33.

In the possible 75 shoot, Bob Ferrell took first by breaking 59 pigeons. John A. Storey was second when he broke 58 and Herbert Mass was third when he hit 57 out of the 75.

The trap is located about four miles south of Vernon and was the center of much activity last fall when regular meets were held.

## FOND LAUNDRY TEAM WINS OVER M. W. A. SUNDAY 1 TO 0

The Pond Laundry baseball team of Wichita Falls, won a hard game from the local Modern Woodmen of America baseball nine Sunday afternoon at the fair park, the score being 1 to 0. The visitors got 11 hits and scored on two errors while the locals got only four hits from the spit ball pitcher from Wichita. Both teams played a good brand of baseball and will play a return game here soon. The next game for the local team will be with a nine from Iowa Park.

## Rev. Kopp Returns.

Rev. L. P. Kopp, who has been doing evangelistic and church organization work for the past three weeks on the plains, has returned to his bedside of his wife who is quite ill with malarial fever. She is improving.

## Takes Charge of Dining Room.

Mrs. Ida M. Powers has taken over the management of the dining room of the Vernon Hotel. The change was brought about when Mrs. J. N. Grimes left for California to make her home.

## R. P. WEBB IS DEAD FOLLOWING STROKE APPOPLEXY JULY 6

Prominent Citizen Stricken at Home of Daughter in Oklahoma — Buried Today in Alvord Cemetery — Lover of Flowers and Gardens

R. P. Webb, 64 prominent citizen of Vernon, died last night at 1 o'clock following a stroke of apoplexy Sunday, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clay Brite in Oklahoma. He was brought here for medical treatment Monday morning and since that time had been unconscious except for short intervals.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Central Christian church of which the deceased was a member. Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the church had charge of the services. The body was taken to Alvord for interment following the services at the church.

Mr. Webb was a native of Mississippi, but had spent most of his life in Texas. He moved to Vernon from Marlow, Okla., about three years ago. He had been in the cotton business for many years. Mr. Webb was noted for his interest in all growing things and his place on Paradise street was pointed out as one of the beauty spots of Vernon. He was found early and late working among his flowers or in his garden. As an appreciation of Al-Bingham park, which joined his place on the south, he contributed his time and labor to making a beautiful flower garden in the playground of the park. This morning the park flowers are a riot of colors, nodding in profusion as their friend takes his departure for his long rest in the quiet Alvord cemetery.

He is survived by his widow and five children, Luther of Vernon, Mrs. Robert Adcock of Alvord, Mrs. Clay Brite of Oklahoma, Mrs. E. O. Pilgo of Wichita Falls, and R. P. Webb, Jr., of Vernon.

The pall bearers were: Bass and Hugh King, J. H. Pendleton, R. L. Pyle, C. D. Greene, and S. R. Crim.

## Boiler Explodes At Hale Davis Test Wednesday

About 11 o'clock Wednesday morning the boiler at the Daniels, Murchison and Pigg test on the Hale Davis farm one mile south of own blew up. The explosion was caused by a weak crown plate. No damage was done to the machinery and nobody was injured in the blast.

The workmen on the test had examined the boiler only a few minutes before the explosion to see if there was sufficient steam to resume drilling. There was plenty of water in the boiler and the gauge showed about 100 pounds pressure. The fact that there was plenty of water in the boiler is the reason given for no more damage being done.

The tools, which were in the bottom of the 650 foot hole were pulled out about 25 feet and made fast to await the installation of a new boiler which will be brought to the lease as soon as possible.

## Local Light Plant To Improve Property In North Vernon

Plans and specifications are already in the office of the manager of the Vernon Electric and Ice Company for the erection of an addition to the Morrison and McFall properties just north of the Denver tracks. At this time the capacity of the ice plant which is making 25 tons of ice per day will be doubled to fifty tons. The improvement will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000, states Mr. Morrison, who was the guest this week of R. H. Smith, manager of the plant here, en route to Yellowstone Park.

## LAST MONTH FOR TRANSFER FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS

L. A. Hollar, county superintendent, announces that it will not be necessary for parents and guardians of school children to come to his office to have them transferred from one district to another. Drop him a post card in reference to this and he will attend to the matter without any other action on their part. This is the last month to make transfers from one school district to another and the Superintendent is giving this notice so that all who find it necessary to make a transfer may do so.

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: E. L. DOHENY & HARRY P. SINCCLAIR. Below: CHARLES M. HAY & ALBERT B. FALL.

Charging conspiracy to defraud the Government, a Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D. C., has indicted Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, former Secretary of the Interior; Harry P. Sinclair, of New York, multi-millionaire oil magnate, and E. L. Doheny, of California, another multi-millionaire oil man, to whom Fall leased naval oil lands in the West. Charles M. Hay, vice-chairman of the Missouri delegation to the Democratic National Convention in New York City, engaged in discussions with J. B. McManis, another Missouri delegate, when the latter charged money had been used to get votes in the delegation.

## LARGE CROWDS AT BAPTIST REVIVAL

MEETINGS AT TABERNACLE ON MAIN STREET HELD TWICE DAILY—OLD TIME HYMNS

Large crowds have attended the meetings at the Baptist tabernacle on Main street with Dr. E. F. Lyon conducting the services and H. L. Hiatt in charge of the singing. Two services a day are being held with the first from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning and the other starting at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. Lyon is delivering some inspiring sermons at the services and extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

Mr. Hiatt is doing some excellent work in his department on his third visit to Vernon. He is a firm believer in the old time hymns and is receiving the hearty cooperation of his congregations in the song services.

## American Legion Will Not Sponsor 1925 Chautauqua

Although about half of the tickets required to fulfill a guarantee for the chautauqua for 1925 have already been secured, the members of the American Legion in a meeting at the library Tuesday night, decided not to sign the guarantee. W. N. Stokes, J. H. Pendleton and T. L. Pierce met with the men and explained the guarantee to them but they did not see fit to back the movement at this time.

## H. L. HIETT LEADS SONGS AT BAPTIST REVIVAL



Singer on third visit to Vernon leads the singing at Baptist revival now under way at the tabernacle on Main street.

## WILBARGER WHEAT YIELD TO BE BEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

Ernest Karcher Makes 44 Bushels Per Acre—Harvest To Last About Ten Days More—Majority of Crops Already Threshed

The wheat yield over Wilbarger county, which is the largest in a number of years, is varying from 15 to 44 bushels per acre, and is testing from 48 to 63 pounds per bushel. Before the rain all grain was classed in grade A but since the showers it has been testing a little below this mark and has been classed as grade B.

Possibly the largest yield per acre in the state was raised by Ernest Karcher on the C. T. Smith farm 6 miles northeast of here. The average yield per acre from a 70 acre field was 44 bushels and all the grain that was tested tipped the scales at 62 and 63 pounds to the bushel.

Wheat is moving rapidly in the county with exceptionally large shipments going out of Tolbert, Oklahoma, Harrold and Vernon, with some small consignments out of Odell.

T. C. Frost of the Farmers Valley community will ship upward of 7,000 bushels this year. His wheat is averaging about 22 bushels to the acre and is testing around 60 pounds to the bushel. Part of his crop will make 30 bushels to the acre but the low average on other parts of the farm will lower this mark. Before the rain all his wheat was graded A but the grain is not holding up to this standard since the showers. Other wheat growers in that section report good yields and the general conditions of row crops prompts the belief of a prosperous year. Not only is this so with the Tolbert and Farmers Valley communities but is general over the county.

Lon Ryars, the largest wheat raiser in the Oklahoma district, has about 650 acres in the grain this year. Reports indicate that his wheat will average 27 bushels to the acre which is testing in the class B grade after the rain. Before the rain all wheat brought to the elevator had tested upward of 60 pounds. Mr. Ryars has already shipped more than 10,000 bushels of grain and has about one more week of harvest.

Jesse Doherty, of the Harrold community, claims best harvest yield for that part of the county making 38 bushels to the acre on a field of 40 acres. The grain tested 61 pounds to the bushel and was all harvested before the rain. The wheat in that part of the county is ranging from 35 to 38 bushels to the acre. Sam Kelley has about the largest acreage in that section, having 500 acres. His wheat is making a good yield per acre and is showing a good test.

Around the Rayland section of the county wheat is holding up the record of the remainder of the county. The average yield has been about 25 bushels to the acre and was to a large extent, harvested before the rain.

Although there is not a large acreage in the Odell district the yield per acre is good and the test is equal to that of other parts of the county.

The majority of the farmers are selling their wheat but some are holding it for a better market. Threshing in the county will be completed about July 20 and will mark the close of the best wheat yield ever known in Wilbarger county. Though the acreage is smaller than in the other bumper crop years.

## Center of Street Parking Is Stopped By City Officials

Parking in the center of Texas street in front of the Postoffice which has heretofore been tolerated for the convenience of people calling for mail, has been stopped and will not be allowed under any circumstances. This is necessary for the safety of the public for the congestion of traffic makes it nearly impossible to get away from the curb without an accident.

The traffic laws have been under stringent enforcement for the past two months and the public has responded to the regulations as never before. The co-operation of the car driving public and the city officials has done away with the usual congestion in the downtown district during the afternoon when traffic is heaviest.

## GOV. TAYLOR IS TO BE AT GREENVILLE

DR. A. P. HOWARD, "ECK" ROBINSON AND LEWIS FRANKLIN INVITED TO FIDDLING BEE

Dr. A. P. Howard received a letter from a Greenville banker this week urging him to be present in that city July 15 to meet ex-Governor Alf A. Taylor of Tennessee, who will lecture there on "Up Salt River." The next day the governor will address former Tennessee people at a picnic in that city at which time the Governor is anxious to have some real old time fiddling, which he is a past master. He has asked that "Eck" Robinson and Lewis Franklin be included in the invitation as Governor Taylor is very anxious to meet the fiddling trio, who played in the House of Representatives in Nashville and spent the night in the Governor's home fiddling and teaching him a new "break down case." All this took place during the Confederate Reunion.

It is planned to invite the "Fiddling Governor" here to have him deliver his celebrated lecture, "Up Salt River," which is "the old, old story that runs by the shores of all the rivers." It will be remembered that he is the man who fiddled his way into the hearts of voters of Tennessee and caught the attention of the whole country by setting a serious and able campaign speech to the music of running bands. To go in fancy with Governor Taylor "Up Salt River," is to enjoy a wife and restful voyage, and the student who journeys with him may, in a single hour, turn a thousand pages of forgettable history or in it he reviews those who went up the unforgettable river with a mile on their faces, a song on their lips and courage heart, who returned from the journey or those who went down and down into despair and utter forgetfulness. It is planned to have this genial kindly orator give the lecture here soon. Possibly about the time the candidates for office are getting ready for a trip "Up Salt River."

## First Story of C. T. Smith Building Near Completion

The first story of the C. T. Smith building on the corner of Main and Texas streets is nearing completion and the subflooring is practically all laid. The work is being rushed with all possible speed in order that the building will be ready for occupants by fall.

The foundation for the J. A. Dixon building, which is to join the Smith building on the south, is completed and brick work is to begin at once.

Excavation for the Murchison building, located between the Dixon building and the Waggoner National Bank building, was started Wednesday and is progressing rapidly.



## MORRIS SHEPPARD TO SPEAK MONDAY

SENATOR FOR TWELVE YEARS  
HERE IN INTEREST OF  
HIS CANDIDACY

Senator Morris Sheppard who has been representing Texas for the past 12 years in the United States will speak here Monday afternoon in the district court room at 3:30 in the interest of his campaign for re-election.

He will speak in Electric Wednesday morning and will be escorted to Vernon by a group of Vernon friends from Wichita Falls who will return with him to that city where he will make an address Wednesday night.

Senator Sheppard went to the United States Senate from Texas 12 years ago and was one of the youngest men in that body. He was re-elected six years ago and has done much to secure beneficial legislation for this state. It was through his efforts that the potash beds of West Texas were developed by Federal aid. He joined the fight for woman's suffrage and prohibition forces and has done much to accomplish the aim of the two organizations. He has distinguished himself as one of the most eloquent and convincing speakers in the Senate.

He is a school mate of W. N. Stokes and will be entertained by him while in Vernon.

## Spectacular Fire Is Feature of the "Midnight Alarm"

One of the most spectacular fire scenes ever screened will be seen in "The Midnight Alarm" at the Vernon Theatre on Friday and Saturday. A complete four-story office building is burned down to give spectators thrills in the film.

The first sequence is an integral part of the story of "The Midnight Alarm" which revolves about the disappearance of a girl at childhood and the attempts of her father's business partner to keep her from gaining her wealth. Miss Alice Callahan plays the role of Sparkle, a waif who really is Susan Thornton, missing heiress. Percy Marmont appears as a fire captain and rescues her from the burning building in which she is imprisoned in a vault.

Challen Landis is a pleasing crook in the film. He helps Sparkle regain proof of her identity. Joseph Kilgour plays the villain. He is Silas Cunningham, one of the most heartless and cunning types ever characterized on the screen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of Davidson, Okla., who were recently married and have been spending their honeymoon in Colorado were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller on their return to their home.

This is the time to get an army cot at North Texas Hardware for \$1.40. Phone 236. Itc

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative 101st District: CECIL STOREY, (re-election.)

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District: JOHN A. STOREY

For County Judge: O. T. VAILLICK

J. V. TOWNSEND

For County Tax Collector: MRS. C. M. BLAIR

H. L. COLEMAN

C. D. GREENE

For County Clerk: J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor: FRED NEWTH

D. M. FERGUSON

R. V. PARR

R. R. BROOKS

For County Sheriff: W. FRANK EDMONDSON, (re-election.)

H. G. WALL

J. D. KEY

For County Attorney: O. O. McCURDY

For County Treasurer: MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election.)

For District Clerk: MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election.)

For County Superintendent: THOMAS E. PIERCE

E. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

For Public Weigher: M. L. WALKER

L. A. (ALEX.) EDMONDSON

H. N. (Newt) FROST

G. W. (George) JORDAN

J. L. (Joe) SNEED (re-election.)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election.)

W. M. JUDD

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: W. C. McDONALD

T. J. MILNER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: S. L. PAGE

C. F. HAMILTON

J. M. REYNOLDS

H. J. BROOKS

H. E. KEY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: E. C. CEBB, (re-election.)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: T. J. GRIFFITHS

W. L. BLACKWOOD

W. L. SHEPARD

## THE VERNON CONCERT BAND AS IT APPEARED AT BROWNWOOD.



Starting with only eight members the Vernon Concert Band has become one of the best musical organizations for its age in this part of the state. In the band contests at Childress last fall the band was second to none in its class and at Brownwood during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention it was the sensation of the meet.

## 75 Ex-Service Men At Legion Meeting Here Monday Night

At a special meeting of the Albert E. Robinson Post, American Legion, Monday night in the district court room, more than 75 ex-service men who were not members of the Legion gathered to hear the explanation of the manner in which the adjusted compensation is to be collected. Leon H. Brown, conducted the explanation in smoker style and questions on every phase of making applications were discussed. Since the meeting took more time than had been anticipated only eight ex-service men were able to fill out the application papers. The other applicants were instructed in the manner of making out the applications and will return to the offices later to have the blanks filled out.

In the last ten days about 40 ex-service men have filled out the application blanks and many beneficiaries have applied for the insurance due them from deceased relatives. There seems to be some misunderstanding about beneficiaries collecting the compensation. This misunderstanding will be explained to those concerned, who will see members of the local Post.

In the making of applications of any kind, it is natural that instances will arise that have a human interest touch. One of the most interesting cases brought to the knowledge of the local post was that of Fred Kveatun. He was born in Austria and could hardly speak the English language when he enlisted in the 7th Texas Infantry June 30, 1917. He was overseas and was wounded by shrapnel on October 9, 1918 in the Argonne Forest. He returned to the United States after the war and was discharged June 17, 1919. He is now living on a farm north of Electric and has a wife and son. His discharge papers, when inspected Monday night showed that regardless of the fact that he was an alien he had fought for the United States and had not applied for a discharge on the grounds that he was not a citizen of this country. It also showed that he had learned to speak the English language and had risen to the rank of corporal during his service.

## SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD WHO SPEAKS HERE MONDAY



SEN. SHEPPARD - TEX.

Senator from Texas for 12 years will pay second visit to Vernon Monday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the United States Senate from Texas.

## See It---Friday and Saturday

Crooks raise a drawbridge in front of a racing limited train! The locomotive at the brink of the river chasm! Hundreds of lives in peril! A hero who outwits the plotters! All in "The Midnight Alarm."

"Smoke-eaters," the department calls those firemen who enter death's gate to save flame-imprisoned lives! "The Midnight Alarm" is the greatest picture ever written around these heroes! A picture every man, woman and child who has seen a racing fire truck will want to see. See it Friday and Saturday.

**Vernon Theatre**

## UNION NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker gave the young folks a play party Saturday night. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paschall of Oklahoma spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall.

Mrs. H. H. Copeland is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearcey of Teibert visited his sister, Mrs. C. E. Cox, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Stephens attended the cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Chillicothe, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman entertained thirty of their friends with a cake and ice cream supper Friday night.

Misses Etta and Gracie Brewster, Verna Matthew, Bernice Walker, Vic Baker, Bennie Lou Gilchrist, Owen and Lucile Matthew were all Vernon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess and his daughter, Alpha Bernice, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman.

Mrs. Pearcey and son, Earl, of near Wildcat, visited Mrs. C. E. Cox and family, Sunday.

Walter Steinhilber and children, William and Mary, visited in the E. R. Gilchrist home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walker, who live north of Vernon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matthew Saturday night and Sunday.

## GIRLS' CLUB MEETS WITH MISS LOCKETT

Miss Wilma Lockett was hostess to the K. G. W. Club Saturday afternoon at their regular meeting. One new member was received and other business attended to. Then a social hour followed. The club colors were carried out in the refreshments. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Meses Naomi Ferrell, Eunice Davis, Vivian Davis, Bertie Cobb, Naomi Lindeum, Beatrice Booth, Wilma Lockett, Mrs. James H. Robinson and Miss Annette Everett of Dallas.

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## WILDCAT NEWS.

Bon Patton has returned from Holiday where he has been for some time working in the oil field.

Mr. Easton of Perrell, Okla., visited G. W. Hildebrand and family last week.

The rain Friday caused the roads to be so bad that many could not attend the quarterly conference Sunday.

W. D. Nunn's family spent Saturday in Vernon.

Mr. Wright has returned from Roswell, New Mexico.

Miss Ruth Galloway spent the week-end with friends at Wildcat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colbert of Electric visited his sisters, Mrs. John Patton and Miss Willie Colbert, Sunday.

Rev. F. T. Johnson and wife and her sister, Miss Smith, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klepper of Iowa Park visited her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand, Sunday.

Miss Helen Ritchie took dinner with Miss Annie Nunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Luttrell of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Owens of Vernon spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family.

Lewis Dromer of the Farmers Valley community, visited in the

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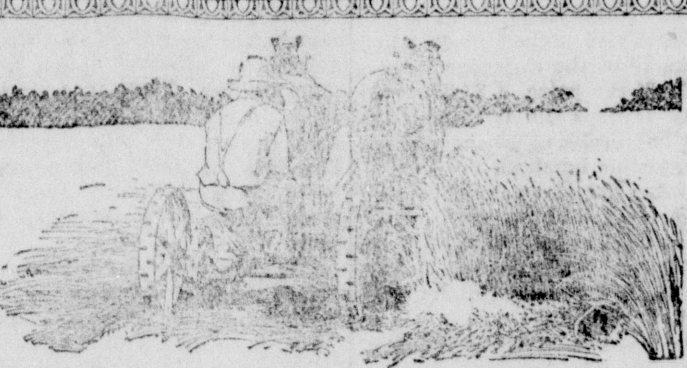
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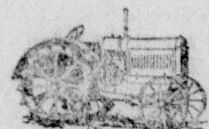
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## Mary Constance Strickland Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Strickland of TuJunga, California, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Constance, July 1. The little Miss is named for her mother, Mrs. D. P. Sink, and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, are former residents of Vernon. A few weeks ago they moved from Colorado to California.

The North Texas Hardware Company has reduced the price of heavy army cots to \$4.40. Itc

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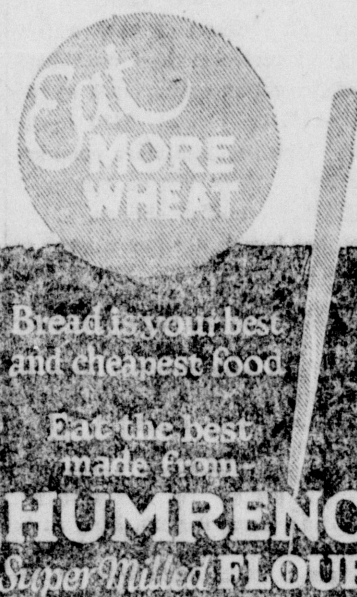


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# FURTHER DAMAGE BY GRASSHOPPERS IS NOT EXPECTED

ins. Cool Weather, and  
Grasshopper Parasites Put  
Stop to Ravages of Pests  
This Year — Entomologist  
Report Is Given Out

The cool weather, rains and para-  
sites, have checked the work of the  
hoppers to such an extent that  
further damage to crops from that  
source is not expected this year.  
Following report from College  
Entomologist has been compiled and sent  
to relieve further worries along  
line.

After becoming mature about the  
first of June, hoppers during Aug-  
ust and September lay their eggs in  
soil, usually in sod land or  
fences, along fence rows, or in  
grass along creeks. One female  
lay about 200 eggs. These pass  
through the winter and hatch in the  
spring, especially following a warm  
one. They continue to hatch over  
period of four to six weeks, but at  
those over wintered eggs hatch,  
more young grasshoppers will  
appear until the following spring.  
As there is not one generation of  
hoppers a year, and after the  
hatching is completed, the  
need not be apprehensive of  
young grasshoppers the same  
year.

It has been learned that in some  
sections, fearing a repeat  
next year of this season's dam-  
age, are signifying their intention  
to move to other sections.

There is little basis for this fear,  
as it is unusual to have heavy grass-  
hopper damage two years in suc-  
cession, as has occurred in 1923 and  
1924.

The reason for this is that grass-  
hoppers are usually held to small  
areas by various natural causes,  
such as kinds of flies attack them,  
larva of the cecidomyid beetle de-  
stroy the eggs in the fall. A fun-  
gus disease sweeps away great  
numbers, especially in warm, moist  
weather.

Only in seasons when conditions  
are favorable for the hoppers and un-  
favorable to these various enemies do  
the hoppers multiply destructively.  
A great number of grass-  
hoppers furnish an abundance of  
food for these various parasites,  
and they also during a year of ex-  
cessive grasshopper damage, multi-  
ply to such numbers that the hop-  
pers are effectively controlled the  
second year and for a number  
years thereafter.

Already these factors are working  
this season. It is too early to make  
definite statement as to how  
effectively they will reduce the  
number of hoppers next season. Ob-  
servations will be made and the  
results given to the public late this  
year and winter. We feel reasonably  
certain, however, in assuring the farm-  
ers that no extensive damage will  
occur for the season of 1925, and  
damage will be restricted to small  
isolated areas, such as is re-  
ported almost every year from some  
portion of the state or other. These  
all infestations will be easily re-  
duced by the proper measures, and  
great apprehension should be felt  
in the future.

## WHITE CITY NEWS.

The farmers in this community  
rejoicing over the fine rains of  
past week. Crops are fine.  
Everyone is busy plowing this  
week.

A. A. Bell and sons are engaged  
threshing their wheat crop this  
week. Mr. Bell has large acreage  
when this year and is realizing  
very good yield to the acre.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. M. Knapp and children  
and C. L. Knapp attended services  
the Fargo Baptist church Sunday  
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hobson and  
children are entertaining relatives  
in Fort Worth this week. The  
following arrived the past week:  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coleman, Mr.  
and Mrs. Rufus Coleman and Glyn  
Coleman of Fort Worth, also Mrs.  
Hobbs, mother of Mrs. Hob-  
son. Mrs. Hobbs will spend the  
week with Mrs. Hobson.

Ed Hughes and Miss Mary Bell  
were married at Odell Sunday af-  
ternoon. The bride is a daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bell, and has  
been in this community three  
years. She has many friends who  
wish them much happiness. They  
were at the home of her parents at  
Odell.

Mr. G. A. Hobson and son, Burton,  
were business visitors at Fargo  
today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe and  
daughter, Mary Joe, spent Sat-  
urday night with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. R. J. Stowe in Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and  
children, Aubrey and Eric Nell,  
and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp  
and children, Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams vis-  
ited their daughter and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. A. Anderson and chil-  
dren of Red River Friday night.

Mr. M. Blackburn is driving a  
new Dodge car.

The following were among the  
visitors Saturday: J. J.  
and family, J. M. Knapp and  
children, Glenn, Maurine and  
O. D. Knapp, O. D.  
Knapp, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.  
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams  
returned to his  
home, Lamar, Colo., after a short  
visit.

stay here with relatives. He ac-  
companied his wife's body here for  
burial last Monday. Mrs. Gauntt  
was the oldest daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. B. Gauntt of this commu-  
nity. They one time lived here, and  
she had many friends both in this  
and the Tolbert community. She  
was a mother of five children, the  
youngest being two months old. Her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gauntt,  
are keeping the youngest child,  
while the father will keep the four  
others with him in Colorado.

J. R. White was in Vernon on  
business Tuesday.

O. D. Stowe was a business visit-  
or in Odell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson and  
children of near Vernon visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Charlie Coffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey spent  
Saturday night and Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite of Red  
River.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattie Hardage vis-  
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Gauntt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White and  
children, Ina, Jim and Melva Ruth,  
visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stowe of  
Electra, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L.  
Adams and children were visitors  
of O. D. Stowe and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and  
children, also Mr. and Mrs. J. M.  
Knapp and children, visited Rev.  
and Mrs. W. W. Adams Sunday.

Miss Trixie Coffey visited her  
sister, Mrs. C. L. Adams of the  
Pleasant Valley community a few  
days the past week.

J. J. Jones, who has been ill the  
past two weeks, is improving at  
present.

Joe Lovelace of near Hinds spent  
a few days the past week with Mr.  
Jones, and assisted him with his  
work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Covert and  
daughter, Miss Marianna and Mrs.  
Emma Kerr, also Miss Alice Starr,  
left last week for points in Colo-  
rado. They will also visit Yellow-  
stone National Park. They will  
probably be gone two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Pony Key of near  
Odell visited her uncle and aunt,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hobson Sunday  
evening.

## ODELL NEWS.

Rev. Vaughn of Fisher County  
preached at the Baptist Church  
last Sunday night week.

J. S. Aldridge has returned from  
a visit to Alabama.

Miss Oad McDougal of the Red  
River community spent Saturday  
night and Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bratcher and  
children, Richard and Robbye, of  
near Fort Worth, have been visiting  
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
P. C. Bratcher. They returned  
Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Bell of Pleasant Val-  
ley community was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher and  
family and Mr. and Mrs. F. E.  
Bratcher and children were shop-  
ping in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Nora Cook and children  
spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.  
and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and  
family. They attended church here  
Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn and family  
of Sweetwater, who have been visit-  
ing in the J. S. Aldridge home, have  
returned to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Beach and  
family spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Grover Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riddle vis-  
ited Mrs. Riddle's sister, Mrs. Solon  
Haynes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Bell and G. A. Bell and  
wife attended the show at Vernon  
Monday night.

Jess Crow, of Dallas, is visiting  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S.  
Crow this week.

North Texas Hardware Company  
is selling 6, 8 and 10 inch sweeps at  
70c, 80c and \$1.05 respectively. Itc

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gan on me," says Mrs.  
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didn't feel like doing my  
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## At the Churches

### DR. DICKENSON RETURNS AND WILL OCCUPY PULPIT SUNDAY

Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of  
the First Methodist Church here,  
has returned from Memphis, Nash-  
ville and Chattanooga, and will oc-  
cupy the pulpit of the Methodist  
church at the morning service. His  
subject will be "The -quest Way  
To Carry Life's Burdens." Dr.  
Dickenson went as a delegate to the  
meeting of the General Conference  
where it was voted to unite the  
Northern and Southern Methodist  
branches. The two branches hav-  
ing severed relationship during the  
Civil war.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p.  
m. by the pastor. The subject for  
the morning will be "Some Essen-  
tial Things of the Early Church." For  
the evening the subject will be  
"Gods Promises."

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time, and make the services short  
and to the point. We worship God  
in a simple but sincere way and  
cordially invite all who will to  
share with us in this worship.

E. L. MOORE.

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Services in the German language  
at 10 a. m.

Services in the English language  
at 8:15 p. m.  
Waltner League Wednesday even-  
ing at 8 p. m.

Theme Sunday evening: "What  
Think Ye of Christ?"

J. A. Birnbaum, Pastor.

### Christian Science.

Service every Sunday at 11 a. m.  
at City Hall. Subject, July 13,  
"Surrender." Golden text, 1 Cor.  
10:31. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to all to attend these ser-  
vices.

Fred Holley returned Wednesday  
from a visit with relatives in Ok-  
lahoma City.

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls is  
here today in the interest of his  
candidacy for state representative.

## REV. KOPF TO PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. L. P. Kopf, pastor of the  
Central Christian church, who has  
been away for several weeks, has  
returned and will occupy the pulpit  
of the church at both services Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crow have as  
their guests this week their niece,  
Mrs. Flora Tohill and daughter,  
Miss Logita, of Big Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teel have  
returned from a visit with her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Floyd Munday and family,  
at Romeville.

Turn to third page upper right  
hand corner and read our ad and  
then come by our store and look at  
our East window displaying these  
items. Phone 236. Itc

T. L. Combs, of Chullicoth, is in  
a serious condition at a local sanita-  
rium following an operation last  
Tuesday.

Jack Eldridge, of Crowell, was  
able to return to his home yester-  
day after being in a local sanita-  
rium in a critical condition for sever-  
al days.

### Swastika's To Meet.

Members of the Swastika club will  
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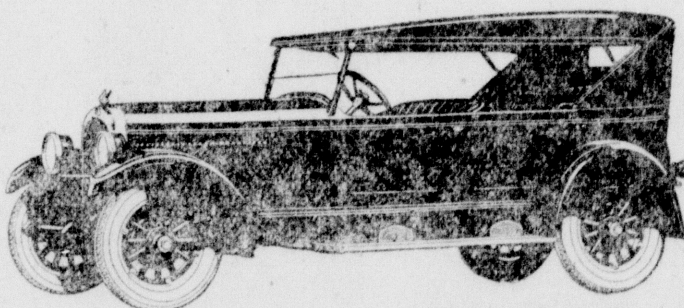
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## Catherine Pierce Commended for Her Accomplishments

That every branch of college activities is given due credit at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas was shown in a letter received here recently by Miss Catherine Pierce. The young lady had received many forms of commendation for her work in the school and when all was finished and Miss Pierce returned home, a letter was received from the teacher of the Sunday school class of which she had been a member since entering the school. The letter was in certificate style and commended the work of Miss Pierce in the athletic and academic departments. It went further to state that with all of her accomplishments along the lines mentioned, she could not have rounded out her years without the Sunday school work. Miss Pierce played the violin for the Sunday school and as head of religious organizations at the University.

## MARKET REVIEW

H. & B. Beer, New Orleans, La., July 11.—Liverpool as usual, showed its tendency to week end weakness at our close yesterday and followed us today to New York accompaniment, and our market fell into line. The market has been doing this for one week past, reaction generally lasting to mid-week and then an easing off tendency towards the end of the week. Nothing of importance in weather over night, a few scattered showers, northwest portion of it, but no general relief while the Atlantic, especially the Carolinas, will have rains and showery weather, with no relief over night, according to today's forecast.

The map yesterday showed some decided disturbance over the belt and that could result in some decided weather factor in the cotton belt.

The next five days weather conditions will be important because of the fact that it will give the key to the mid-month bureau will be. Comparison this week is with 1,000 decrease in American visible stock year. Into sight figures about 4,000 vs. 42,000 last year.

Cotton goods in more general demand but transactions small, more coming in fine goods for next spring delivery. Worth Street wires more business in cloths.

We have some fine accounts from most places in Texas where we already know that the crop is in very good condition as a whole; on the other hand the Atlantic is faring pretty badly with numerous complaints of the boll weevil, though it is reported from the Agriculture Bureau that both Carolinas, Georgia and Louisiana are showing intensively on a greater scale than the balance of the belt.

The market today was dull in the early forenoon with very little outside business in evidence but rallied some around noon time. It is a waiting market and every thing seems to be lost sight of outside of the weather which is being closely watched and any indication for better or worse market will likely have a quick break or return as conditions point to.

**Grain Letter**  
Chicago—The diminishing prospects of the Canadian wheat crop has again the background for higher wheat markets. Now sensitive the market is to Canadian crop situation is shown by a dip in prices upon report of rain in Canada, but when proved to be insufficient, local showers the market advanced. Argentine exports for the week were much less than a week ago, Canadian government reports the condition June 30th as 92 per cent compared with 100 a year ago. Proomhall interprets the figures as bodecasting 330 million bushels and each day of absence of general rains will reduce the expectations several million bushels. European crop advances also were built up. On the advance there was considerable profit taking but with low buying, much of it attributed to foreigners, prices were well supported and closed firm.

**CORN**—The feature of the corn market was the strength of cash and July delivery which also gave some support to the deferred options. Reports of favorable weather over the corn belt encouraged the selling side and induced caution on the buying side but losses are believed to be well liquidated, the net change for the day was a slight advance.

**OATS**—Offerings of new crop to arrive are increasing but with a strong cash situation there is no inclination to share prices. Prices of futures fluctuated with narrow limits. Market closed firm with good buying by prominent locals and large commission houses.

## Returns From Cornell.

Jos Ray, of Rayland, returned last week from Ithaca, New York, where he had been attending Cornell for the first year. Mr. Ray is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College and is studying landscape architecture in the eastern school. He will return to the school next fall and will, on graduation, go to New York City to pursue his work in practice.

## Rev. Ben M. Edwards Here.

Rev. Ben M. Edwards was greeted by Vernon friends yesterday, who met the noon train on which he was enroute to Orange where he will do evangelistic work. Rev. Mr. Edwards was accompanied by his son, Ben Jr. He had just closed a very successful revival at Clarendon.

E. F. Piper and family have returned from a ten-day outing at Medicine Park, Okla.

## For Sale—Real Estate.

**FOR SALE**—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 53-34.

**FOR SALE**—1500 acres good plains land, located 8 miles from railroad town. This land is fenced and cross fenced, has three sets of improvements. 700 acres in cultivation. Price \$16 per acre, 1.3 cash, balance one to ten years at six per cent. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 54-21p

**FOR SALE**—Modern five room house with basement, barn, well improved, well located. Easy terms. See L. R. Bailey at Leutwyler's jewelry store. 53-37p

**LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE**—See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 5-48p

## For Sale—Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE**—1921 Dodge Brothers Roadster. See it at McFall Brothers. 53-34p

**FOR SALE**—Two nice Jersey milk cows. Just the cows you have been looking for. See W. M. Judd, Telephone 686-W. 53-34p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Buick six touring car. See Hugh Thompson at Thompson's Filling Station. 53-34p

**FOR SALE**—Buick six Roadster. Good shape. Good rubber. See L. R. Bailey at Leutwyler's jewelry store. 53-34p

**DIET FOR SALE**—In enlarging the basement of the Waggoner bank building I have some surplus diet for sale. See me at building. J. R. Crawford. 11p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Practical new Chevrolet roadster, well equipped. Phone 643. 53-34p

## Lost, Found or Strayed.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—From farm four miles south of Vernon, black mare mule about 15 hands high. Branded B on jaw. Notify G. C. McClelland, Route 2. 53-34p

**LOST**—German Police, six months old pup. Has white breast, white feet and brown body. For reward. Phone 143. 53-21p

**LOST**—Illinois watch, gold chain and Elk fob on Fargo road. Finder return to Hotel Vernon and receive reward. 53-34p

**LOST OR STRAYED**—White faced bull pup. Answers to name of Jack. Phone 260. 54-21p

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Five room modern bungalow for summer. All modern conveniences. Phone 644 or call at 2430 Maiden street. 53-21p

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment for bed room or light housekeeping. One block east and one north of Vernon Hotel. 1528 corner Olive and Mesquite streets. Garage if desired. Mrs. J. K. Hardeman. 53-46p

**FOR RENT**—Four or five room furnished house for summer. 1507 Texas street. Phone 174. 53-34p

**FOR RENT**—2 rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Robt. Boyle. Phone 222. 53-41p

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Mrs. John Doan at 2128 Texas Street. Phone 202-J. 53-34p

Furnished house for rent on South Main street. See or phone S. A. White. Phone 66. 51-34p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished five room modern bungalow for summer. All modern conveniences. Phone 644 or call at 2470 Maiden street. 54-41p

**FOR RENT**—Housekeeping rooms close in. See me before locating. 1512 Deaf Smith street. Phone 343. Mrs. Alf Hills. 51-34p

**FOR RENT TO WHITE LADY**—Well furnished two room servants house with new paint, new paper and water and sewer connections for washing and ironing for family or two. This is a snap for the right party. Why pay rent? 1508 East Olive Street. J. W. Coffey with Gulf Refining Co. 52-34p

**FOR RENT**—Upstairs bedroom, close in. Phone 48. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill, 1828 Deaf Smith street. 47-82p

## Wanted.

**WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE**—Five or six room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished from Sept. 1 to June 1. Close to school. Willie Colbert, P. O. Box 146 or see A. A. Galloway, north of Vernon gin. 54-54p

**WANTED**—Pony cart or old buggy to deliver papers. See H. S. Lynch at Ferguson Drug Co. 47-47p

Ernest Cox of Nolanville has arrived for a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Coffee.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

### Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$7.00) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such widows, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against the Indian tribes, or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word 'widow' in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and to all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for such soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7.00) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provision of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910" and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollar or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 29, 1923.

S. L. STAPLES,

52-41 Fri. Secretary of State.

## Notice to Contractors.

Notice to contractor for County Road and Bridge Construction: Sealed proposals addressed to E. L. McHugh, County Auditor, Wilbarger County, for the improvement of certain roads in Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of the County Auditor at Vernon, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., August 4, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Destruction of work to be done: The proposed work consists of the preparation of road bed and furnishing gravel or road stone and constructing the road in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor.

52-21 Fri. County Auditor.

gineer, Jno. B. Nahers, at Vernon, Texas. The proposed road is eleven miles in length, running north from Harold towards Elliott and Guyer.

A certified, or cashier's check for five per cent of amount of bid made, payable without recourse to the order of O. T. Warlick, County Judge, of Wilbarger County must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of Project No. 1, Road District No. 3 in Wilbarger County."

All bids received will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

E. L. McHUGH,

County Auditor.

Vernon, July 3, 1924. 52-41 Fri.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by E. L. McHugh, County Auditor of Wilbarger County, Texas, at his office in the Courthouse at Vernon, Texas, for the Commissioners' Court of said County, until 10 a. m., July 15, 1924, for the furnishing and erection of a fireproof record vault, in accordance with plan No. 1901 and specifications therefor, also in accordance with plan No. 1002 and specifications therefor, furnished by Southern Steel Company of San Antonio, Texas, which plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the County Clerk of Wilbarger County, at Vernon, Texas, and at the main office of said company at San Antonio, Texas, and at the branch office of said company 614-15 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas. Said vault to be paid for by the issuance to the contractor, of warrants against the Permanent Improvement Fund of said County in the amount of the contract for the construction of said vault, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and to mature serially.

Each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check to the amount of five (5) per cent of his bid, payable to O. T. Warlick, County Judge, guaranteeing that he will enter into contract in pursuance to his bid and furnish surety bond to full amount of contract, as required by law, guaranteeing the faithful execution of contract.

If satisfactory bid is received the Commissioners' Court of said County will let contract at Vernon, Texas, for said fireproof record vault during the regular term of said Commissioners' Court beginning on the 14th day of July, 1924. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, this 10th day of June, 1924.

E. L. McHUGH,

County Auditor.

## NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.

By virtue of an order of sale and execution issued out of the Probable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 5th day of June, A. D. 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, a corporation, versus Ed. T. Smith, as Executor of the last will and estate of I. M. Smith, deceased, Ed. T. Smith, individually, and Willie Smith, Fannie H. Smith, a widow, Ed. T. Smith as Guardian of I. M. Smith, Jr., a minor, I. M. Smith, Jr., Tot Stalcup, Harry Stalcup, Dollie Byrd, Louis J. Byrd, Carl M. Smith, Byron Smith, May Smith, Harold M. Smith, Willie Smith, Lillian Smith Brownlee, Fred Brownlee and Luther Webb as administrator of the estate of I. M. Smith, deceased, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1924, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House, door of said Wilbarger County, in the city of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit: the same being that certain land and premises, situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, and being 1280 acres, more or less, known and described as, and being, Sections Nos. 18 and 23, in Block No. 14, of the H. & T. C. Co. Survey, levied on as the property of Ed. T. Smith as Executor of the last will and estate of I. M. Smith, deceased, Ed. T. Smith, individually, Willie Smith, Fannie H. Smith, a widow, Ed. T. Smith as guardian of I. M. Smith, Jr., a minor, I. M. Smith, Jr., Tot Stalcup, Harry Stalcup, Dollie Byrd, Louis J. Byrd, Carl M. Smith, Byron Smith, May Smith, Harold M. Smith, Willie Smith, Lillian Smith Brownlee, Fred Brownlee and Luther Webb as administrator of the estate of I. M. Smith, deceased, subject to the lien of the Dening Investment Company as evidenced by its deed of trust dated November 9th, A. D. 1910, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$22,300.43 in favor of the Waggoner National Bank, of Vernon, a corporation, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1924.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.

52-31 Fri. By A. B. HAYS, Deputy.

## CHIROPRACTORS

Palmer School Graduates  
Lady Chiropractor in office  
We make calls anywhere  
Battendorf & Battendorf  
1829 South Main  
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on farm lands; long time; low rate of interest. See  
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## INSURANCE

We write all kinds of insurance in first class companies. The fire alarm may be heard and the tornado may come. So be ready with a good policy.

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## ANTLERS CLUB

Vernon chapter No. 1 meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights each month.

QUADE FAIN, Secretary

EMORY ROGERS, Exalted Antler

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month.

J. N. Fulcher, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, B. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. H. W. Norwood, H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 423, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Bernice Planton, W. M., Mrs. Marion Ladd, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. S. Sewell, D. C., W. D. Huggins, Recorder.

Vernon Council No. 20, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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## VERNON CONCERT BAND MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN YEAR

Organization Started Year and Half Ago by Robert S. Reed Wins Prizes at Band Contests at Childress—Uniforms Bought This Year

The Vernon Concert Band which is less than 18 months old was organized as an American Legion band and did its first practice in the American Legion hall. The band was organized with only eight members under the leadership of Robert S. Reed who came to Vernon from Fort Worth.

The band has become a municipal organization supported by the merchants of the town and has made an excellent record as a musical organization in the past year. Going on all trade trips with the Chamber of Commerce to all parts representing Vernon at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood the band became known as one of the best bands of its age in this part of the state. At the Brownwood Convention the band created a sensation with its new and enthusiastic. At the Childress Fair last year it made a good record as a concert band and came back with some prizes as proof of their work.

Aside from the trade trips and other out of town work the band has won a place in the hearts of music lovers who have enjoyed the evening concerts given once a week on the court house lawn. Also those who have attended community week the past two years have enjoyed the concerts rendered by the band.

After a year's work the members of the organization decided that it was only fitting and proper that they should be equipped with uniforms. A drive was made for the purpose of raising the funds necessary for the purchase and several of the merchants donated suits to the boys. Before the trip to Brownwood the uniforms were received and the members of the band outfitted. The uniforms are of the regulation band type and are of blue serge material. The caps are of the regulation type and the men when dressed in full uniform make a good appearance.

The music for the two-day harness race program was furnished by the band and the music for the county fair for the past two years has been the fruits of the efforts of the members of the organization. This year the band will furnish the music for the county fair and on special occasions will furnish the music for the high school football games.

Robert S. Reed, director of the Vernon Concert Band came to Vernon in December of 1922 and experienced considerable trouble in getting musicians of the town interested. When the first rehearsal was held only eight men were present. Mr. Reed was patient with the work and today he has four bands in Wilbarger county and each of them has made a public appearance. The most recent of the four bands is the Boy Scout band of 32 members. The band was taken to the summer camp of the local troops at Cotterville, Okla., a short time ago and gave several concerts which won the praise of all who heard them. The other bands are the Vernon Concert band, The Elliott band, and The Paradise band.

The Paradise and Elliott bands are young but are making great progress in the musical world under the leadership of Mr. Reed. The Elliott band played for the Old Folks' picnic a short time ago, surprising the crowd with the class of music rendered. The Paradise band played a short concert community week this year and made a very successful showing.

It is the plan of fair officials to have the four bands together during the county fair and have them play several numbers as a consolidated band. This will create interest in the bands and will be an incentive to many young musicians to enter into study of music with more zest.

### THALIA NEWS.

A. T. Miller and wife of Clarendon are here for threshing.

Mrs. Jack Henry, who has been very ill the past week, is improving.

Charlie Wood, E. F. Henry, Albert and Carroll Jones and Johnnie Capps attended the ball game at Wichita Sunday between Fort Worth and Wichita.

Our community was visited by a real nice rain the Fourth.

Mrs. Eric Wheeler, who underwent an operation in Fort Worth several days ago, came home Monday. We are glad to report her improving.

Alex and Truett Neill, Claude Roberts, Fay Burns, Garland Thompson and Hugh Jones left Friday for Galveston where they will attend the commencement of the National Guards.

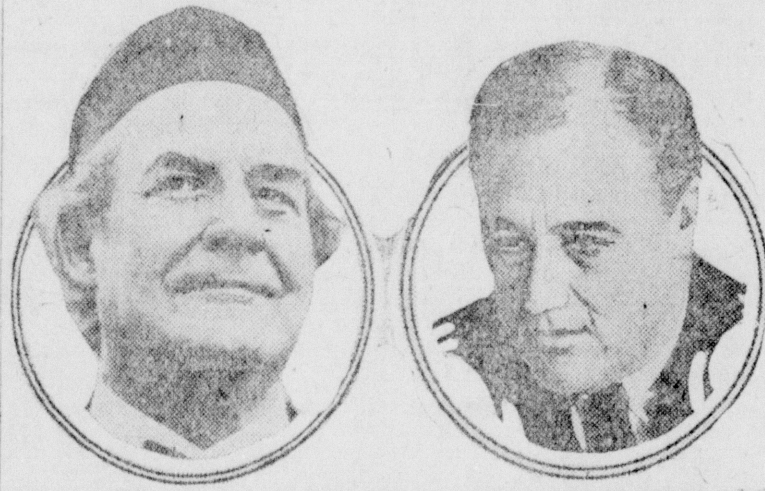
Mrs. Gubrie, who has been nursing Mrs. Jack Henry, returned to her home in Vernon Friday.

Brown Franklin and Leo Hawley of Margaret were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

John Ments and family of Vernon visited Herman Frank and family here Sunday.

Dr. Hines Clark of Crowell was

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: PREMIER HERRIOT & LT. LOWELL SMITH  
Below: WILLIAM J. BRYAN & FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who managed the Presidential campaign of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, is being hoisted for the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York. Lieutenant Lowell Smith, commanding the Army "round-the-world" aviators, is having the pontoons taken from the three air-planes in Calcutta, India, for the overland flight to Hull, Eng., where they will be replaced. Although he has removed many of the restrictions on the Germans, Premier Herriot, of France, has announced that he will not withdraw troops from the Ruhr. William Jennings Bryan led the successful flight in the Democratic National Convention to prevent incorporation into the platform of a plank denouncing the Ku Klux Klan by name.

called to see Mrs. Robert Ruskie, Sr., Saturday night.

E. F. Henry and family of near Ford City were at the bedside of Mrs. Jack Henry here last week.

Homer Doty of Lorenza is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. MacBeth of the Bell community visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Johnson, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Newbrough in Memphis the past week, came home Sunday.

Faye Biddleman and wife visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Miss Frances Clark of Crowell is teaching music here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burk of Vernon visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Virgil Hill, debrand, Sunday.

Misses Millers had as their dinner guests Sunday, Misses Ines and Jake Holmd and Cora Liles.

Frank Henderson, Mr. Crim and Mr. Kirk of Elliott attended conference at Wildcat Saturday.

The Sunday school is planning for children's day soon.

Mrs. Galloway and children of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. John Patton last Sunday.

Miss Willie Colbert went to Electric Sunday to visit her brother, J. C. Colbert and family.

W. N. STOKES AND MRS. E. A. VERNON ON PROGRAM

W. N. Stokes will lecture Sunday morning at the Pictorial theater to the members of the Backer's Men's Bible Class. At this time, Mrs. E. A. Vernon will sing. Other pleasing features are to be given at this time. Visitors are welcome.

### T. J. Bridges Buys Home.

T. J. Bridges has purchased a new home at 1028 Pease street and has taken up his residence there. On May 29 his home on north Deaf Smith street was destroyed by fire which originated from an unknown cause.

Wish you boys would give down a little. Old Mac. 53-26

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

### DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

Regular price per cut 50c

Special for Saturday 35c

### ANGLE FOOD CAKE

Regular price 40c

Special for Saturday 25c

### GOLD POUND CAKE

Regular price per pound 30c

Special for Saturday Per Pound 20c

Come early—get your supply of these specials.

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Phone 188

### EL RENO NEWS.

Miss Lillian Lesley who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Boaz, of Elbert, spent Friday with Miss Opal Soyas.

Miss Mary Donges of Elliott spent Saturday and Sunday night with her cousin, Miss Elsie Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parady are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tommieshoe of Thompson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patrus.

Fred Lutz of Enterprise visited in the home of Albert Kohl Sunday.

Miss Inez Atkins and Messrs. Clyde Mathews entertained a large number of their friends with a birthday party at the home of H. B. Atkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stones of Wichita, Kans., visited their friends of this community the past week.

They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkenson of Guyer visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson.

Miss Mary Kohl, who has been visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walbrick, of Wi-

## Baseball

### TEXAS LEAGUE

### WICHITA FALLS

VERSUS

### Beaumont

July 11, 12, 13

Sunday Games 3 P. M.

Week Day Games 4 P. M.

## Are You in Debt?

Protect your banker, your business property or farm loan, your other creditors, and above all your earning ability, your own old age and your family with the famous "5 way" life policy in the Biggest and Oldest Old Line Life Insurance Company West of the Mississippi River.

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## Extra Special

At the White Garage you get "Special" service all the time.

## Next Saturday

You will find extra of our special service—

5 Pound Bucket Cup Grease . . . 50c  
10 Pound Busket Cup Grease . . \$1.00  
1-2 Gallon Can Pennant Oil . . . 50c

## The White Garage

"We Never Close"

## Vernon Sanitary Dairy Installs New Equipment

child fails, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Henry Rains of Elliott spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. P. Leudike.

Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson and son, Guber and Cliff Guber, made a business trip to Electric Saturday.

Charlie and Harry Reeks visited Herman Leudike Sunday.

Miss Pattie Lowe attended Sunday school at Elliott Sunday morning.

Henry Egenburg of Electric spent Sunday with Walter Walbrick and Eld Becker at the home of Charlie Schumann.

Miss Eva Nestles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nestles, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis at Temple, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Houtchins and son, Ralph, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Vaughn of Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jarvis were business visitors at Vernon Saturday.

Misses Louise Lutz and Fattie Kohl attended singing at Guyer Sunday night.

Misses Ruth Keaton and Chessie Chism of Guyer were guests of Miss Inez Atkins Sunday.

Geo. Donges, Sr., who has been visiting in the home of his son, Adam Donges, of Vernon, returned home Wednesday.

Several from this community attended the Baptist meeting the past week at Harrold.

Frank Snyder, Jake Reed and Wilburn Farley returned Friday from Denver, Colo., where they spent two weeks vacation.

F. C. Russell was in Altus Wednesday on business.

The Vernon Sanitary Dairy, owned and operated by J. R. Messick, in south-east Vernon, has been improved and made one of the most modern equipped dairies in this section. Two perfection milkers have been installed along with other equipment that has been added from time to time until the dairy is up to date in every respect.

The cow barn has a concrete floor and is washed after every milking time. Running water makes it possible to keep the floors and walls spotless.

Wednesday afternoon the Perfection milkers were demonstrated to a group of visitors and the time required to milk 16 head of cows was only 27 minutes. This is much quicker than milking by hand and is much more sanitary.

After the milk is taken from the cows it is aerated and bottled ready for delivery. The entire process is the best word in cleanliness as the milk is rarely touched by human hands.

There are 35 cows in the dairy herd that are being milked twice every day and four are being milked four times a day. The hours for milking are watched very closely in order that the time may not vary from one hour to the next during the day.

Wesley Ross, who has been in a local sanitarium for several days following an operation, returned to his home in Hank Hill yesterday.

## Pierce Building To Be Completed By Next Monday

The T. L. Pierce building which is being remodeled and will be occupied by J. C. Penney, is nearing completion with the plate glass for the show windows being put in today. The interior has been repainted and the store room in the rear of the building put in readiness for early shipments of stock and equipment. The office balcony over the front show windows is finished and the ready-to-wear department which will be in the balcony in the rear of the store is ready for installation of fixtures.

The sidewalk in front and at the side of the building is finished and the awning over the show windows is in place. The light wiring is already installed and the fixtures will be put in some time this week. The entire building will be completed and ready for the fixtures by Monday of next week. The J. C. Penney store will be opened for business about August 15.

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